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In re Application of:  
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For: Polyhydroxyalkanoate Copolymer  
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Compositions for Laminates and Films

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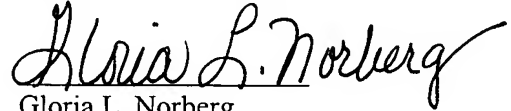
Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, record is being made below of documents which the Patent Office is requested to consider in connection with examination of the above-identified patent application.

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Copies of the cited documents are enclosed for the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office. It is respectfully requested that the documents be carefully considered by the Examiner and made of record in the case. It is also requested that the Examiner initial the PTO-1449 Form and return a copy of the initialed form to Applicant's attorney, Angie Stone.

The present document is believed timely filed under 37 CFR §1.97(b)(1), and no fees are believed due. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee for submission of an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,

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